

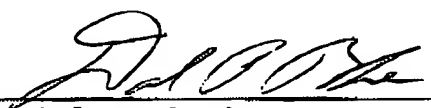
1996. During that interview, the distinctions between the claimed inventions and the prior art were discussed.

Lastly, Claims 6 and 7 were deleted pursuant to the Examiner's request, not to change the scope of protection afforded by the allowed claims, but since no drawings were provided corresponding to the claimed subject matter. These claims are cancelled without prejudice.

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